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AMENDMENT

For: SEARCHLIGHT AND CONTROLLER THEREFORE

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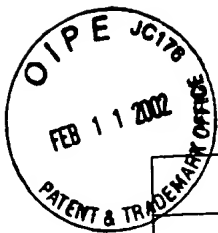
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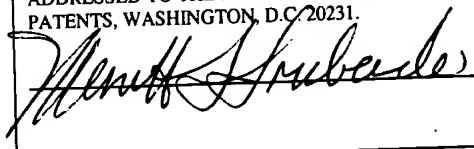
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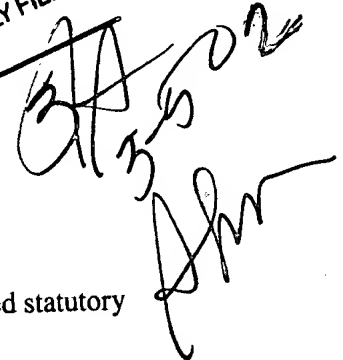
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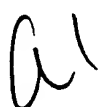


AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the first complete paragraph on page 5 with the following paragraph:

 Referring now to Figures 2 and 3, therein are illustrated first and second isometric views of a support pivot mechanism assembly or apparatus 60 suitable for use with the searchlight 10 and controller 20 of Figure 1. Referring now also to Figure 4, the support pivot mechanism assembly 60 of Figures 2 and 3 is secured within the cylindrical housing portion 32. The assembly 60 includes first and second motors 65, 80. The motor 65 has a 10-toothed fixed gear